

The Tariff Question, the Subject of
Reciprocity and Other Mat-
ters Reviewed.

During this civil contest frequent direct appeals were made to this government to extend belligerent rights to the insurgents and give audience to their representatives. This was refused and

either good for them nor for us.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

I deem it to be a matter of the highest concern to the United States that the Nicaragua canal should be speedily con-

ply and that if the matter is much
neglected private corporations
will have unrestricted control of the
water and the patentees of the lands will
be reduced to tenants at will. The gov-
ernment should not part with its owner-

AN FRANCISCO, December 8.—Chief Justice Beatty of the Supreme court of California today denied the application of Hector M. R. Oortle, "Sam" of Posen, who admitted to bail pending his trial for the murder of Policeman Grant.

A Cruel Deed.
LONDON, December 8.—At Hleanor, Nottingham, today, a man strangled his wife and then committed suicide by throwing himself in a cistern. No reason given for his action.

Quite a Business.¹
WASHINGTON, December 8.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin on the subject of transportation by water on

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the public library met last evening at city hall, adopted rules and by-laws, and appointed committees. General plans and prospects were discussed at some length. Money from tax will not come in till next year, but Fresno cannot wait a year for the beginning of its public library. The institution is a necessity and something must be done at once. The trustees propose to raise money in the central part of town, put in shelves and tables, collect books, journals and periodicals, and inaugurate the library just as soon as possible. To defray expense of room rent, etc., a committee will call upon our citizens with a subscription paper. Each of our people, by giving the price of one book, may secure the use of several thousand volumes. Do not wait for the committee to hunt you up, find the committee and give in your name and amount; put it in an envelope and drop it into the postoffice to Mrs. J. R. White or Mr. Phillips, or hand it to Judge Harris, Captain Chisholm or Prof. Heston.

This is a great public enterprise and there should be no delay in putting it on its feet. It will help to give Fresno a good name. Good schools and a good public library will attract cultured people with children to educate. Good soil and climate ought to produce good mind, good mind requires food.

Those who have books to donate may leave them at Mr. Chisholm's store. The trustees, from time to time, will publish a list of donations. The library is to be made first-class and only good books will find a place in it. The committee reserves the right to reject donations not suitable in character. There is no danger, however, of any improper donations being offered by our public spirited and generous citizens.

To add to donations the trustees propose, as soon as possible, some kind of public entertainment to raise money.

THE DINING CONVENTION.

The main item of this state will hold a convention at San Francisco on January 20, 1892.

This convention was called by a meeting held at Auburn a few days ago, at which 130 delegates were present. The Auburn meeting adopted resolutions and resolutions setting forth as the apparent conflict of interest between the mining and agricultural interests of California in reference to the subject of hydraulic mining has resulted in the confiscation of property rights and in the almost total annihilation of a great industry on the one hand, and in "hard times," financial stagnation and bankruptcy on the other; and believing these interests can be harmonized they call upon all citizens to join them.

Upon this platform the convention to be held in San Francisco next month has been called.

Among other things it is proposed that the convention shall urge the senators and representatives in congress from this state to use every honorable means to procure a sufficient appropriation from the general government to thoroughly dredge and otherwise improve the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and to maintain them in such improved condition. It should also be demanded that a change be inserted in the river and harbor bill, declaring that in consideration of the large appropriations made for the improvement of the streams mentioned the right to conduct any all mining upon the tributaries thereof shall thereafter be deemed lawful and shall not be subject to legal dispute.

The appropriation of delegates to the miners' convention shall be thirty from each county, except San Francisco, which shall be entitled to sixty delegates. The delegates shall be elected by a convention of miners and mining sympathizers called to meet in each county on or before January 1. Any three or more miners may issue the call for said county convention. In case of refusal to hold any such convention the supervisors in each county may appoint delegates to the state convention.

The Republicans hope that Fresno county may be represented in this convention. It is a beginning in the right direction and should be encouraged.

LITERATURE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Speaking of the public library, the suggestion of Superintendent Heaton in his last report to the board of education, is one that ought to be acted on. Our schools need a library and particularly in the department of American classics and biography. We need not go back to the ancient classics to the French or German, or even cross the Atlantic to find England to find stirring thoughts in stirring language. We have scores of authors every word of whose writings breathe freedom of thought and love of country. Give the girls and boys American literature to make them American citizens. And if 200 worth of books can be had for 35, now is the time to buy, and instead of five sets of American classics put a set into the room of each grade that will never want for a public library. Neglect this habit and the public library, however large, will be of no use; it will become filled with vile trash that will be a public calamity.

DON'T APPOINT THEM.

The spirit had scarcely left the body of Charlie Fraser, yesterday, when six or seven sad specimens of humanity started upon the streets with petitions to be appointed constable in his stead.

It was a cruel, cold-blooded and unnecessary scramble, and the Republicans earnestly hope that some of these volunteers may receive the appointment.

It seems to be conceded, without diversity of opinion, that his chief deputy, Mr. Blades, merited his election and for months past held him up. That being the case, and Blades being in every way qualified for the position, why not appoint him to the vacancy?

Russell Sage never saw stocks go up as rapidly as he did on Friday last.

It is hard to keep down California. The fellow who tried to buy Russell Sage failed from San Francisco.

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AN ESCAPED LUNATIC

Attempts to Kill Russell Sage

BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO PAY

A Fabulous Sum for the Privilege of Being Very Rich.

New York, December 4.—Russell Sage, the millionaire broker, escaped death by a miracle today, his office and the entire Empire building, in which it was, being shaken to its very foundation by the explosion of a dynamite bomb hurled by a crank who made a demand on Sage for the immediate payment of \$1,500,000, the ultimatum being in case of a refusal the death of the millionaire, the crank himself and those employed in the office.

Never in the history of the metropolis is it probable that an event has occurred that in the time has caused more excitement for Wall street and lower Broadway.

Fully 50,000 people were drawn to the scene of the explosion, and for an hour the police were powerless to bring order out of chaos.

But one man was KILLED TO-DAY, the man with the pointed beard. He is supposed to be H. D. Wilson, the man who threw the bomb.

BENJAMIN F. MORROW, a clerk in the office, died at the hospital.

The following injured were taken to the hospital:

CHARLES ROBERTSON, clerk for Moore & Co., who was in Sage's office, had his skull fractured and he will probably die.

C. W. GANNON, Sage's cashier, fractured skull, and will probably die.

SAMUEL J. GILBERT, fractured leg.

A. J. EXCELSY, Sage's brother-in-law, badly cut about head and face.

Among the debris was found a leg, thought to be that of a woman.

Sage never employed a woman typewriter, and it is supposed the leg is all there is left of one of his women customers.

CHAS. JAMES of Chalmers, was in Sage's private office and was badly injured.

The coroner examined the remains of the man found in Sage's office.

Among the mass of mangled flesh and clothing was found a revolver. The man had been careful to rid himself of everything that might identify him. A name had been written in his hat, but he had cut it out with a knife.

SAGE'S STATEMENT.

Russell Sage made the following statement to Inspector Byrnes this evening:

"I came out of my office, having been sent for, and found a man with a scotch. He handed me a card bearing the name of H. D. Wilson. He said he came from the Empire building and handed me a written letter in a red envelope. He addressed to me. I found it was a demand upon me for the payment of \$1,500,000. The letter stated that if the money was not given up at once to the proprietor of the letter, he would kill me, himself and the entire office up with dynamite. I read the letter and placed it in the envelope, handed it back to him and turned to go into my private office when an explosion occurred."

Russell Sage Jr. said his father had lately received several threatening letters, signed by James Walsh. One of these letters

DEMANDED \$1,500,000.

Walsh said he was about to marry the widows of Spinola and Manheim and wanted money to put himself on their level. He was regarded as a harmless crank.

WHO HE WAS.

ALBANY, December 4.—The dynamite crank is thought to be Hiram D. Wilson, aged 45, an escaped lunatic and native of Glen's Falls, Warren county. Wilson escaped previously from Middle-town and other asylums. He generally celebrated his freedom by making attempts to kill some one who refused to meet his demands for money.

NEW YORK, December 5.—This morning the chief clerk of Russell Sage said arrangements had been made for the temporary transaction of business of Sage's office at the offices of Caldwell, Banker & Osborne. A large force of men was at work overhauling the great pile of rubbish and picking out valuable papers, while the explosion scattered all over the premises. The men who were injured by the explosion yesterday are most all doing well this morn.

WASHINGTON, E. Connor says he called upon Sage this morning and found him looking bright and cheerful. He will be all right again in a few days. He said his wounds were not as bad as they were by the destruction of his office and furniture. Inspector Byrnes is exerting himself to try and locate and identify the bomb thrower. The entire detective force of the city has been put on the case. It is not believed to be a madman, but a fact that only two people were killed—the bomb thrower and B. F. Norton, Sage's private secretary.

The bomb thrower has been identified, but so far his name has not been obtained. He was a rampant anarchist and is believed to have hailed from San Francisco.

In a conversation in the city a few days ago the bomb thrower said he was engaged for working incendiary speeches in San Francisco.

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New York, December 4.—In response to a circular letter addressed to the executive committee of the state immigration association to decide whether the organization should give way to the traffic association and state board of trade, or be maintained, as answered by President Biggs, the consensus of opinion of the writers, who are located in different parts of the state, seems to be that in view of the work undertaken by the immigration and work on the part of the state board of trade the immigration association should not move in the way of those organizations. As result of the replies received from members of the executive committee it is stated that the association will not be called together again.

Several Drowned.

New York, December 4.—The Tribune's Haverstaff dispatch says: Twelve barges loaded with brick, towed by the Cornell Towing company's steamboat Townsend, were coming down the Hudson river, when at Croton point were upset at about 9 o'clock this evening and about twenty persons were drowned.

When at Croton point the swell of the river was so great that the barges were hurled to and fro, being loaded and the tide washing high, they immediately upset. There were sixty men on the twelve barges and only about thirty have come to shore.

Earl Russell Saved.

London, December 4.—At the opening of court in the Russell's separation case today the redress examination of the earl was resumed. He was followed on the stand by his coachman. At the conclusion of his testimony both sides announced all the testimony in, and Charles Russell began to sum up for the defense. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict in favor of Earl Russell. The announcement was greeted with loud cheers by friends of the earl.

A Cold Winter in Sight.

Chicago, December 4.—At midnight last night a house belonging to a man named Truxell, five miles north of here, with its contents burned to the ground. John Anderson, wife and family occupied a part of the house. Mr. Anderson, with a baby in arms, had to be carried out on a mattress. Anderson had spent all of last summer's earnings in fitting the house and buying in a winter's supply of food, and all is lost. Insurance \$400 on the house.

Outraged and Killed.

MARIQUET, Pa., December 4.—The body of Mrs. Agnes Lawrence's dead husband near New Boston and the mystery surrounding her death is causing much excitement here. The woman was outraged and killed.

ENRAGED ELEMENTS.

BLIZZARDS CREATE DESTRUCTION IN THE NORTH.

White Gentle Rain Give Fresh Nourishment to California Products.

WINNIPEG, December 4.—The storm continued with unabated vigor tonight. The only train leaving Winnipeg today was the Northern Pacific express for St. Paul. All trains on the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and North Western are abandoned. The streets are almost impassable, and serious loss of life is feared as the mercury is dropping.

At Delmarre Mrs. John Peddie has found this morning frozen to death about 400 yards from her house. She had been driving on the market and was caught in last night's blizzard. Her two children are badly frozen.

St. Paul.—A blizzard is raging throughout Minnesota, Dakota and Manitoba. All trains running into Winnipeg are delayed. Fishing is stopped in Dakota and it is feared the railroads will be blocked.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—The weather has cleared up here, but the storm is extending south. Rain is reported from California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Pecos and Mexico. At San Bernardino considerable hail all fall.

Merced.—The rain which commenced to fall at 5 p.m. yesterday continued all day, but it was still rain and should the wind change to the east another night's rain may be expected. The rain gauge at C. H. Hoffman's ranch, five miles north of Merced, gives for the past 24 hours, while that of the city is .43.

Cayuse.—The first genuine southeast rain storm of the season came last night at dusk and rained steadily for about seven hours, yielding .48 of an inch. This will start the grass and set the farmers to plowing, but more is needed.

Livermore.—The first rain of the season fell gently for an hour or two this morning. The rain crop is practically all out of harm's way.

Newman.—Rain commenced falling here at 5 last night.

Santa Maria.—.40 of an inch of rain fell last night.

Ontario.—.40 of an inch of rain fell last night.

NEARLY WORKED.

Attempt to Two Females to Break Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—The discovery was made at the county jail today that two female prisoners—Jennie Hastings, who has been awaiting trial for grand larceny, and Hazel Corbett, who is serving four years for petty larceny, had been engaged in an attempt to break jail. Deputy Sheriff McCarty's attention was drawn to a strange noise in the prison early this morning and when two suspicious characters were seen prowling about the jail later in the morning a search of the cell was ordered with the result that a hole about eighteen inches square was found in the wall of the cell occupied by the prisoners named. Only the outer layer of the wall was broken, and the hole was being pushed out by hand, leaving nothing between the prisoners and freedom save a fall into the adjacent alley of twenty-five feet.

In the cell was found a sharpened small iron bar that had been used in the jail kitchen as a poker.

The women acknowledged that they had worked the hole through the wall with their implements and said it took them only about twenty-four hours. Some of the bricks had been placed under the bed while most of the debris had been rolled up in an old skirt and covered with clothing.

Want Protection.

LOS ANGELES, December 4.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Singapore stating that the foreign consuls station at Tinian, in the province of Peking, of which city it is the port, came to be alarmed at the threatening aspect of affairs that they have applied for naval protection.

A Life Sentence.

MARIQUET, December 4.—George Madrox, found guilty of the murder of George Ball, the jury found imprisonment for life.

A BAD WRECK.

A Shocking Piece of Caricature Manifest.

WESTER, (Mass.), December 4.—At 6 this morning a collision occurred between two freight trains and the Long Island express on the New York and the New England railroad at East Thompson. The accident was caused by an open switch. The engine and a passenger car of one train were wrecked and one of the passengers was killed, and one of the passengers on the Pullman car is reported burned to death, and many others injured. The cars almost immediately took fire and engines and coaches were consumed from adjacent points.

Boston, December 4.—Assistant General Superintendent Grant, of the New York and New England railroad says of the accident at East Thompson: All we know at present is that the last train ran into the east bound freight train and the Long Island express into both before they could be flagged. The only thing I can attribute the accident to is the unusually dense fog. East Thompson is a five-mile run from Boston, and the Boston hospitals have been notified by the New England road to hold themselves in readiness to accommodate a number of the victims of the wreck. One railroad official reports many killed. One report says the number killed is seven.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 4.—Four trains were in collision instead of three as at first reported. Directly after the two freight trains had come together blocking the track, the Long Island express dashed into the wreck and the engine and fireman were killed. The Norwich boat train, which was behind time, followed close behind and could not be flagged in time, and it also was piled up over the wreck. The passengers were on other train and only one man, name unknown, killed. He was buried to death in the wreckage. Trainmen and passengers were slightly injured.

ANOTHER NEW LINE.

Will Soon Run Into San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—The Southern Pacific company is pushing the work on its new cut off line from San Bruno to Third and Townsend streets. It has over a mile of double track laid from San Bruno northward toward the bay shore.

The present time to San Bruno is forty miles, but the new line is open in only a few miles. There will be a corresponding saving in time to San Jose. As soon as it can be done the company will have tracks in operation for the whole distance from Third and Townsend streets to San Jose. It will run a part of its Sunset freight over this line instead of hauling it via Fresno, as the gap in the coast division between Santa Margarita and Elwood will soon be closed.

A CALIFORNIA JEWEL.

Takes First Prize in a Sculpture Contest.

CHICAGO, December 4.—Miss Alice Ridout of San Francisco was today awarded first prize in the competition of the women sculptors for the attic and cornice in the women's world's fair building.

The award carries with it a contract for the execution of full sized models of groups at prices from \$1500 to \$2500 for each of two small groups and from \$2000 to \$3000 for a great 40-foot panel. The artist's competitor is not yet out of her race.

She has made modeling and sculpture a study from childhood.

Three groups of figures represent respectively the three virtues of woman as a Spirit of Civilization and Woman's Place in History.

On for the Year.

STOCKS, December 4.—The fact books which have been here to make world records laid today and it is said that the record meetings are over for the year, but some new horses will be brought here if the track should be good after the first storm.

George Starr left today with Maurice Salabury's famous pacer Direct, who won the race of 2:06 here, also Monday, the celebrated 3-year-old Reavis' mare Vixen was sent to her home at Chico. Millard Sanders sent home to Valencia farm the world beating yearling, Fausta and Frou Frou. The latter is a 3-year-old, but will return with some 2-year-olds if the track becomes good.

Mr. Goshen is Sound.

NEW YORK, December 4.—A Washington special correspondent telegraphs today: The expression of Goshen, chancellor of the exchequer, in favor of the enlarged use of silver by the banks of the country, has been received at the treasury department. It is regarded as a direct result of efforts which Secretary Fretton has been making through Seligman and other American bankers to secure a solid consideration of the silver question by European governments. Communications received at the treasury department indicate a strong feeling in France in favor of the enlarged use of silver, which will probably receive a final stimulus from the declaration of Goshen.

An Editor's Ideas.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The Electric club gave a reception last night in this city. A. Rosewater, editor of the "Telegraph," and president of the old time "Telegraphists' association," spoke of "Government Telegraphs of Europe." In the course of his address he said: "Our postal system cannot attain its full measure of success until the electric telegraph and long distance telephone have been made part of our postal facilities, as with a pneumatic tube post as an adjunct, as the public the greatest benefit of the tube system is its cheapness."

Warrants Piling Up.

MURKIN, December 4.—Detectives who have for some weeks been engaged on the Laramie cattle and hog stealing matter, today caused Julian Laramie to be arrested on three additional charges of grand larceny. The defendant, it is alleged, during October riot, carried away a number of hogs and cattle, and about seventy hogs, the property of Miller & Co. Bail in the sum of \$300 on each charge was set.

Killed by a Wall.

ST. PAUL, December 4.—At 1.45 this afternoon a force of men were engaged in clearing away the debris from the ruins of the burned building formerly occupied by Farwell, Osmon & Co. and Griggs, Cooper & Co., when one of the walls fell with a terrific crash, killing five men instantly and injuring twenty others, some of them seriously.

It is now known that eight men were instantly killed, three fatally injured and four severely cut and bruised. Fifteen men were working close to the wall when it fell, killed or maimed. The bodies were found in the debris and the wall had been weakened by the fire and was blown over by a heavy gale.

Base Ball.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—San Jose 6, Portland 0.

Los Angeles—Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6.

THE DOM DEAD.

A Peter Carries Away the Emperor.

PARIS, December 4.—Dom Pedro, late emperor of Brazil, died at the Hotel Bedford at 12.55 o'clock tonight. His fever had been increasing since 7 o'clock in the evening. The disease with which the emperor died was cholera. It is said that the last conscious words of Dom Pedro were the expression of his deep affection for Brazil and a regret that he could not go back there to die.

Pedro II. de Alcantara, Dom, emperor of Brazil, was born at Rio de Janeiro, December 2, 1825. He was the son of Dom Pedro I. and Dona Leopoldina, archduchess of Austria. His father had reformed the throne of Portugal in 1825 in favor of his infant daughter, Donna Maria de Gloria, and in 1831, weary of the struggle with the revolutionary tendency of the Brazilians, abdicated in favor of his son, then 5 years old. He had appointed Andrada e Silva, the exiled chief of the Democratic party, tutor of the child. The tutor accepted the post in good faith, but in 1835, weary of the struggle with the palace by a mob. A council of regency then administered the government until July, 1840, when Pedro II. was declared of age. He reigned for twenty years. The country had suffered from revolution and in 1842 a dangerous insurrection was quelled by General Caxias. The emperor's internal policy was the empire was not disturbed. In 1845 Dom Pedro was married to the daughter of the Emperor of Austria, Maria, daughter of Francis I, king of Naples. Of their four children only one daughter still lives. She married in 1861 to the Comte d'Artois, grandson of Louis Philippe of France and has three sons.

The emperor was remarkably well educated and conversed fluently in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. He was a man of science and literature, he was liberal in politics and in his domestic life. In 1852 he was crowned by the emperor of the Argentine Republic, and in 1853 he was crowned by the emperor of the Argentine Republic, and in 1853 he was crowned by the emperor of the Argentine Republic.

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MR. CRISP SELECTED.

As the Successor to Hon. T. B. Reed

AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Full and Detailed Account of the Very Extraordinary Contest.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The day opened without any apparent change in the speaker's contest. The five candidates were cheerful as ever, and their followers seemed imbued with the same confidence and persistency which was characteristic of the contest.

The caucus met promptly at 10, and without any preliminary proceeding the secretary began to call the roll.

There were 237 members present when the balloting commenced.

The excitement was intense during call of roll.

Every member was left free to exercise his preference without passion, and as the roll call proceeded the changes were noted it became apparent that the claims of the leading candidates were extravagant and that there would be no surprise, as the followers of all candidates were disappointed.

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strikes a nigger in my behalf, and who only wags his tongue in my favor when I am wrong to see him do it.—Detroit Free Press.

Helping One Another.

A seventh ward man rises in the early dawn of Monday morning and does the family washing, because his wife has an organic heart trouble. After he goes to his daily toil, with the consciousness of having performed his duty, he goes over and does the washing for the minister's family.—Springfield Homestead.

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THIS MAN ABOUT TOWN

Suggestion to Make Fresno

Street a Boulevard

TO CONNECT WITH KEARNEY AVE.

Condition of Mr. Berry The Reservation Park—Other Items.

I FEAR that too few people are familiar with Chateau Fresno avenue. It is a delightful boulevard, and if attractions of Fresno were not so numerous, would be shown to every visitor. I never tire of driving along the avenue that Mr. Kearney has so wisely and generously given us. It is an excellent drive now. Ten years hence, the 40,000 people who will comprise the city of Fresno of that day will erect a statue to Mr. Kearney for this grand gift. It should be borne in mind that it is a gift. That it was donated outright. Not only this, but Mr. Kearney has made ample provision for the maintenance of the road. His deeds call for an annual contribution from every holder of property abutting upon it. This looks to me to be a fine thing.

Mr. Kearney having done so much, the city should do something to make the avenue more readily accessible. To do that is simply to carry out the original design in relation to Fresno street. That street is 100 feet wide. It was intended to make it the great thoroughfare of the city. It would have been such but for the mill ditch. That is now to be removed and the hour has come to improve the street. I understand petitions have been or will be presented to the council praying that the street may be widened to city limits to city limits. That would open it into Chateau Fresno avenue and give a splendid drive of ten or twelve miles from the city. I hope the petition will receive a favorable consideration and that every man favorable to making Fresno one of the most attractive cities in the state will give his influence to the scheme.

The new time card went into effect at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and at 11:45 that morning the first train stopped here to take dinner. This train will be in here from 11:45 to 12:10 and the evening train from 5 to 5:25. Hereafter these two trains will stop here for meals. Passengers will be conveyed to and from the hotels in free lunches and close connections will be made. No effort will be spared to please and satisfy the traveling public.

The first Fresno sleeper left San Francisco at 5 o'clock last night and was sidetracked here at 1:40 this morning. On this day special Fresno sleepers will be run on all the night trains to and from San Francisco. It will be a great convenience to traveling people and will materially increase the business of the company. It ought to, at least.

Superintendent Wilson and his assistants are now all pleasantly and comfortably located in their new quarters over the station building at this place and all divisions are being very efficiently run. The crowds are becoming accustomed to the change and are pleased with it, finding the train easier and the town in every way satisfactory as a place of residence.

By the way, isn't Fresno rapidly becoming a good deal of a railroad center?

There is one duty that the grand jury should not overlook. The accommodations of the jail are wholly inadequate to the wants of the county. It is too small, and the accommodations are being very generally overcrowded, prisoners being crowded into the cells and the ends of the prison cannot be well supervised. Sheriff Hensley does his best under the circumstances, but he does remarkably well.

Under less careful and watchful management the prison would be a very different place. It is very hard to keep the place in good condition when it is crowded with prisoners. I hope the jury will visit the jail, at least, and have a talk with the sheriff. I am satisfied that the jail and the conditions in the jail are as badly needed as a ball of twine.

As the matter of the appointment of a successor to the late Constable Frazer I am of opinion that the heeler and strikers and old political hacks will get something in the nature of a surprise from the supervisors. See if they don't.

This is the season for cheaped hats and every one may not know a ready and cheap remedy. This will bring relief. Five cents worth of furniture of benzoin, mixed with one half pint of oil, and rubbed on the head, will apply directly after each washing.

The most delicious water to serve with cheese is a thin water cracker slightly salted, which are sold at every grocery who keeps abreast of the times. The importance of cheese in combination with a perfect meal is not sufficiently understood.

The Park band will discontinue the Sunday concerts for a brief season—until the summer days and the summer girl count down. Several things combined to bring about this result, the chief being the advent of cold weather and the resumption of baseball at the Park. The band will be kept together and will often be heard during the winter months. Manager Jost is thankful for the encouragement that has been extended the enterprise, and Director Smith is glad that his efforts have pleased and satisfied the people, as they undoubtedly have. The Sunday concerts were much enjoyed by all classes and they should be maintained as a feature of the town during the pleasure seasons of the year. Strangers were much attracted by them and they invariably elicit admiration from visitors.

SPEAKING of the concert reminds me that now is the time to begin work on the city park on the reservation. There is no improvement that the city can make that will bring such big returns. A park cannot be created in a day, but some showing can be made even in a few weeks. A hundred or two of people will in future walk up and down the reservation for an hour on the arrival of each day train, and the portion of the reservation in front of the depot should be made as attractive as possible. A stand of green, a few trees, shrubbery, tropical plants and ferns, a fountain and a few other artificial things will transform this present eye sore into a thing of beauty. By all means let work be begun on this very important public enterprise.

I AM glad to hear that Patton G. Berry was slightly improved on Sunday. His fever was less pronounced and all the symptoms were more hopeful. He was, however, still confined to bed and a very

much sicker than his friends like to see him. He has had a hard time of it and had a narrow escape from "passing" in his chamber. As it is, it will be some time before he will be able to get out, and he will probably not be seen in Fresno again during the year.

His assailant is still in jail, but is said to be preparing for a stout defense. To this end he has secured Reel R. Terry to defend him. He will have no easy road out of jail, however, though he has a bright and skillful attorney. He is not prejudiced in his case. The incident being up for trial, it is not known to me. They will be developed at the trial and will establish the guilt or innocence of Urban, the assailant. I desire simply to correct one notion that seems to have gained some currency. That Mr. Berry was an intruder and intermeddler and had no business on the grounds at Pollasky. This is a mistake. Mr. Berry was there as a member of the committee on arrangements and president of the day, and superintended the giving of the first and bore a badge of the committee. He had a right there, a moral and legal right to direct matters, and was in no way an intermeddler. He was there as a member of the committee on arrangements and president of the day, and superintended the giving of the first and bore a badge of the committee. He had a right there, a moral and legal right to direct matters, and was in no way an intermeddler. He was there as a member of the committee on arrangements and president of the day, and superintended the giving of the first and bore a badge of the committee. He had a right there, a moral and legal right to direct matters, and was in no way an intermeddler.

The latest eccentric movement in the sewerage system, says the Western Javelier, is the tendency of this branch of the jewelry business to drift toward the dry goods stores. The dry goods dealers are always ready to receive the jewelry, and it is a wonder they have not sought to monopolize the sewerage system long before this. But they are after the spoons now, and it will not be very long before a spoon becomes the dry goods store. I want to say to the sewerage spoon that it is a good thing. I want to say to the sewerage spoon that it is a good thing. I want to say to the sewerage spoon that it is a good thing.

I AM one of those who is ready to hurray for the trustees of the Fresno public library. They are not the kind to sit down and fold their hands, yawn, regret that they cannot get hold of any public money until next year, and do nothing. They are a firm and they are ready to go to work. They are a firm and they are ready to go to work. They are a firm and they are ready to go to work.

It is true that fruit eaten green or between meals will interfere with digestion and with some people cause bowel troubles, says Medical Observer, but fruit that is perfectly ripe at meal time, and only a moderate quantity will follow. Acids prevent carious degeneration, keeping the bones elastic as well as preventing the accumulation of earthy matters. This is because of the solvent powers of the acids. Manufactured acids are not as harmless as those which nature has prepared for us in the various kinds of ripe fruits. Fruit is not a food, but it is a food in daily use from youth to age, there would be less gas, gall stones and stones in the bladder. These suggestions, coming from so eminent an authority, should be carefully considered.

PERSONAL.

Stanley L. Carter has gone to Stockton.

P. F. Pack of Selma was in the city yesterday.

Julius Ruppel was on a visit to his brother.

Recorder Loring left yesterday for the south on a short business trip.

Mrs. Bell and daughter were in the city from Selma yesterday.

Miss Sarah Bingham of Lake County is visiting her relatives in this city.

Reel R. Terry has returned from Madura, whether he went on business.

Judge Sheppard and W. B. Good represented Selma at the courts yesterday.

Mrs. R. Kennedy, and daughter Traver are making a short visit to Fresno friends.

A. A. Crawford, editor and proprietor of the Dinah Dispatch, spent the day in Fresno.

N. J. Barton of Alameda is in the city, visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Barton.

William Hinkley came in yesterday to watch the progress of the constable fight between the two men.

Benjamin Dean of West Park colony went to San Francisco last Saturday and will be absent a week.

Miss Mary Scott has gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Stivers.

An Author Absent on His "First Night."

The famous play, "The Lady of Lyons," was in rehearsal in the early part of 1891. On the evening of Thursday, Feb. 13, it was announced for representation. Curiosity had been for some time regarding the power and brilliancy of this play, and the first representation was therefore attended by an unusually large audience. Men and women of rank and fashion filled the boxes. The curtain rose, and the play began and proceeded with interest.

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HERE'S A \$500 HOUSE.

It Is Simple and Small, but It Is Comfortable.

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A friend, whose income is very small, asked me the other day if I could build a house for him for \$500. I told him I could not, but I could build him a house for \$500. I told him I could not, but I could build him a house for \$500. I told him I could not, but I could build him a house for \$500.

His assailant is still in jail, but is said to be preparing for a stout defense. To this end he has secured Reel R. Terry to defend him. He will have no easy road out of jail, however, though he has a bright and skillful attorney. He is not prejudiced in his case. The incident being up for trial, it is not known to me. They will be developed at the trial and will establish the guilt or innocence of Urban, the assailant. I desire simply to correct one notion that seems to have gained some currency. That Mr. Berry was an intruder and intermeddler and had no business on the grounds at Pollasky. This is a mistake. Mr. Berry was there as a member of the committee on arrangements and president of the day, and superintended the giving of the first and bore a badge of the committee. He had a right there, a moral and legal right to direct matters, and was in no way an intermeddler.

The latest eccentric movement in the sewerage system, says the Western Javelier, is the tendency of this branch of the jewelry business to drift toward the dry goods stores. The dry goods dealers are always ready to receive the jewelry, and it is a wonder they have not sought to monopolize the sewerage system long before this. But they are after the spoons now, and it will not be very long before a spoon becomes the dry goods store. I want to say to the sewerage spoon that it is a good thing. I want to say to the sewerage spoon that it is a good thing. I want to say to the sewerage spoon that it is a good thing.

I AM one of those who is ready to hurray for the trustees of the Fresno public library. They are not the kind to sit down and fold their hands, yawn, regret that they cannot get hold of any public money until next year, and do nothing. They are a firm and they are ready to go to work. They are a firm and they are ready to go to work. They are a firm and they are ready to go to work.

It is true that fruit eaten green or between meals will interfere with digestion and with some people cause bowel troubles, says Medical Observer, but fruit that is perfectly ripe at meal time, and only a moderate quantity will follow. Acids prevent carious degeneration, keeping the bones elastic as well as preventing the accumulation of earthy matters. This is because of the solvent powers of the acids. Manufactured acids are not as harmless as those which nature has prepared for us in the various kinds of ripe fruits. Fruit is not a food, but it is a food in daily use from youth to age, there would be less gas, gall stones and stones in the bladder. These suggestions, coming from so eminent an authority, should be carefully considered.

PERSONAL.

Stanley L. Carter has gone to Stockton.

P. F. Pack of Selma was in the city yesterday.

Julius Ruppel was on a visit to his brother.

Recorder Loring left yesterday for the south on a short business trip.

Mrs. Bell and daughter were in the city from Selma yesterday.

Miss Sarah Bingham of Lake County is visiting her relatives in this city.

Reel R. Terry has returned from Madura, whether he went on business.

Judge Sheppard and W. B. Good represented Selma at the courts yesterday.

Mrs. R. Kennedy, and daughter Traver are making a short visit to Fresno friends.

A. A. Crawford, editor and proprietor of the Dinah Dispatch, spent the day in Fresno.

N. J. Barton of Alameda is in the city, visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Barton.

William Hinkley came in yesterday to watch the progress of the constable fight between the two men.

Benjamin Dean of West Park colony went to San Francisco last Saturday and will be absent a week.

Miss Mary Scott has gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Stivers.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

BEE BONNETS AND HATS.

Face and Head Protection from Bees. Several Models Illustrated.

Most beekeepers make use of veils or other protection when working in the apiary. The necessity for using these will, however, depend very largely upon the race of bees kept. If they are

lectured upon Italian—gentle and good honey producers—head protection will not require to be used very often. If we except shaking off combs, but if, as is the case with a great many beekeepers, the bees are hybrids or perhaps have a little dash of Cyprian or Holyland blood among them, a veil will be quite indispensable, at least a part of the time.

There is great difference among apiarists as to what kind of facing is best for veils. Some prefer wire cloth, others an oval glass front; others, again, use brasses netting.

In the first cut is shown a bee bonnet with a facing of wire cloth, also a bee veil with haircloth netting front. The first is simply an old bonnet with a fringe of wire cloth sewed in. The second figure in this cut shows a facing of horse hair sewed in a bonnetlike veil.

In the second cut is shown a bee veil and hat recommended and used by the editor of *Gleanings in Europe*, from which journal the foregoing cuts are a reprint. This hat is made of cloth with the exception of a steel hoop which holds the brim out. The upper portion of the hat is of a light drab color, while the under side is of a dark green, making it easy and pleasant upon the eyes. It is so made that it is adjustable to any head, and can be folded so as to go in the pocket. It is so light that its weight is imperceptible, and the broad brim keeps

the veil away from the neck. The wearer of this hat when at work in the apiary, needs no other protection. He then pulls the corner of the veil under the suspenders until the front and back are drawn so tight to the shirt that not a bee can enter. His veil is of Brussels net.

Two Good Pasture Grasses.

A New York World correspondent writes in regard to establishing a permanent pasture on a farm. "I know of no better grass than to sow blue grass and orchard grass seed together. It is true they are quite dissimilar in their appearance and habits, but this does not necessarily prevent them from being beneficial to each other when sown together for pasture. In the pasture what we want is grass, and the more rapid growth of the orchard grass grows rapidly enough to keep the blue grass from the seed. Then the blue grass occupies what would otherwise be bare spaces between the tussocks of the orchard grass, so that they cover the ground and afford both early and late pasturage. They are also good grasses for hillside, where they are useful in holding the soil from washing as well as in growing grass. Both are hardy, but on soils well adapted to it the blue grass will finally gain the mastery."

The Color of New's Storm Wind.

What a light green quality, where the sheep have been kept in clean pastures, it really rolled up in wool, when first shorn, as white as wool that has been washed on the sheep, can have occurred where buyers not very careful or well posted have passed divided flocks of such wool as these washed. When stored away in bulk or sacked, it soon changes to a yellowish color, and it then requires an expert to detect it. The practice of washing wool upon the sheep is really becoming less common, both dealers and manufacturers preferring to buy it on its merits as it is shorn from the sheep.

About the Hawks.

Write this in your hat, you may want to know it sometime. Says The Farmers' Journal:

"The egg machines are Leghorns, Minors, Houdans, Spanish, Hamburgs, and Andalusians and Poles."

"The table fowls are Brahmas, Cochins, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Dorkings, Houdans, Games and Langshans. The Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans lay dark colored eggs. The Houdans, Spanish, Minors, Leghorns, Games, Polish and Javas lay white eggs."

The Dorkings, Houdans, Malays, Silkes and Salans lay five eggs on each foot.

The Hatching Adjustment.

A guide in the Yellowstone park tells the following:

As follows: the most fun when a Washington cow named Hall went through the park. That was about three years ago, when the "behave" prayer just broke loose, and everybody was hot for green hell.

Washington drivers had heard tell how this Hall was a power full sort of a sermon. I ain't much of a judge, but I think it was about as ordinary a piece of preaching as I ever heard. Never heard a shout from the amen benches, an not a soul got religion, an I don't think much of a person as can't stir up more excitement than that. So my pal, George Hob, he was there, and said he, "I bet I know a fellow as can empty that whole room quicker than a coyote can kick." "All right," said I, and I knowed there was going to be some fun, but I was a bit afraid that Bob was a going to shoot; but he didn't. He just yells in the door. "The beehive is spouting" an inside of ten seconds there wasn't but six people in the house besides the preacher, an he sez, "Look at this, for I think he want to get out of here, for I think he want to get out of here, for I think he want to get out of here."

"Brother, I think he better adjourn the meeting, for the beehive is spouting."—Philadelphia Record.

THE DANCER WAS NOW DANCING UP.

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"Fear bothered with rheumatism?" suddenly inquired the man with the bundle.

"The dapper man never moved an eye-winker."

"I'm having it considerable this fall," said the other.

"Strikes me you're half the time. You look as if you might be subject to it."

The dapper man looked straight across the car, and the only movement betraying life was a jerky motion to one toe.

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